Chapter Twenty Five Standards Guide: Daily Life in Tenochtitlan

Key Terms

* semidivine
* hereditary
* ward
* dowry
* polygamy
* Huitzilopochtli

Essential Questions

1. Describe the five social classes of Aztec society.

2. In what ways were Aztec marriage and family customs similar to our modern practices? In what ways were they different?

3. Explain the importance of maize and Markets in Aztec society.

4. How did the Aztecs' religious beliefs affect their daily lives?

5. Describe traditional Aztec games. How was entertainment connected to religion?

Standards Addressed

7.7 Students compare and contrast the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the Meso-American and Andean civilizations.

7.7.2 Study the roles of people in each society, including class structures, family life, war-fare, religious beliefs and practices, and slavery.